

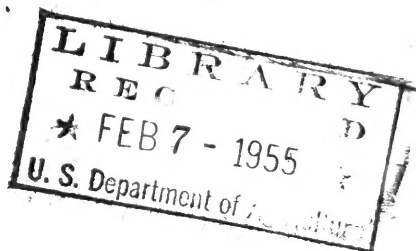
# Highly Commended Glads

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Dear Glad Fanciers:

I have recently retired from my position as Research Associate in Princeton University and except for a little consultant work, I am devoting all my time to my Gladiolus.

My 1955 Introductions as well as those of the preceding three years have all been highly commended by one or more Gladiolus Experts and these varieties won for me more than sixty Blue Ribbons in 1954. I have introduced quite a few medium (3xx) Glads because I believe this size will become much more popular in the next few years. They are ideal for the average garden and home because they do not require the watering, fertilizing and staking that the large ones do to grow nice spikes and they are not so difficult to arrange in the home. Also the medium classes now offer the easiest chances of winning Show Ribbons.

It is my general policy to introduce new varieties at moderate prices and to keep these prices for two years. My Glads are State Inspected and are guaranteed to be healthy and true to name.

Since I do not put out an expensive Catalog I think I can give you better bulb values

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS

DAINTY LAVENDER (Sdlg, 195-2, Wedgwood X Evangeline). 366 Midseason. Ruffled, clear light lavender. Flowerhead 21", carrying 20 buds with six 4" florets open 6 in color.

"C" PRICES

ESSEX (Sdlg, 121-8, Lory Ann X Corona.) 401, Mid. Tall, ruffled, wide-open white with cross-shaped purple blotch, Flowerhead 26", 20 buds, six 4.8" florets open, 6 in color.

"A" PRICES

GLOUCESTER (Sdlg 111-1, Corona X Vanwhite). 460 Mid. Medium and light rose intermingled and shading lighter towards throat. Flowerhead 30", 22 buds, eight 5" florets open, 7 in color.

"A" PRICES

HUDSON (Sdlg. 177-1, (Lavender King X King Lear) X Purple Supreme). 354, Late. Purplish maroon with narrow white margin around all petals. Flowerhead 26", 24 buds, eight 4" florets open, 7 in color.

"B" PRICES

MORPHO (Sdlg. 16-2 Joanne X Readington) 379, Mid. Purplish Violet, purple throat surrounded by white. Flowerhead 24", 22 buds, seven 4.4", florets open, 5 in color.

"B" PRICES

PAL'S GAL (Sdlg, 62-1, Rose Tweedle X Little Pal) 261, Mid. Clear pink shading lighter to throat. Small deep rose throat blotch and rib dart surrounded by white. Flowerhead 17", 17 buds, six 3.3" florets open, 6 in color.

"C" PRICES

PATTY BRIGGS (Sdlg .195-1 Wedgwood X Evangeline) 361. Mid. Bright rose-pink, large cream throat blotch. Flowerhead 20", 18 buds, seven 3.8", florets open, 5 in color.

"C" PRICES

TINY RED (Sdlg, 59-1 Red Butterfly X Orange Tweedle,) 153 Mid, Rich ruby-red with a pretty yellow and red throat plume tipped with a yellow rib dark. Flowerhead 14", 15 buds, five 2.4" florets open, 3 in color.

"C" PRICES

### 1954 '53 '52 RELEASES

ALL BLOTCHES('53) '161 (Note reclassification), E. Mid. light creamy rose with very large rose-purple blotches on three lower petals, very striking miniature.

"D" PRICES

BARBARA B (52) 453, E. Mid. Bright medium rose, large white throat blotch. Fine commercial and ribbon winner.

"D" PRICES

BEIGE ORCHID ('52) 390, Mid. Light to deep beige, scarlet feathering and lines in buff throat. Very unusual color. Blue Ribbons in five (or more) shows in each of the last three seasons.

"E" PRICES

BERGEN ('54) 470, Mid, Tall brilliant rose purple, "Best seedling" Dover, N. J., '52 Show Dittman said "Best purple I ever grew". Many Blue Ribbons at '54 Shows.

"A" PRICES

CAMDEN ('54) 408 or 410, Mid. Deep cream (or very light yellow) pale lavender throat lines. "Best Seedling" and "Best Recent Introduction" at N.J.G.S. Seedling and R.I. Shows in '53 and '54 respectively "B" PRICES

CAPE MAY ('54) 300 L. Mid. Fine pure white, excellent commercial. "C" PRICES

CUMBERLAND ('54) 352, Mid. Rich red with a few darker splotches. "C" PRICES

FARMINGDALE ('54) 268, Mid. Dark lavender with lemon throat stippling. Five Blue ribbons for me in '54 Shows. "C" PRICES

GAY SCARLET ('54) 337, Mid. Bright scarlet, cream throat feathering. "B" PRICES

PURPLE ORCHID ('53) 271, Mid. Nice rangy rose-purple, yellow rib band in rose-maroon throat. Nine Blue Ribbons for me in '54. "D" PRICES

ROSIE ANN ('52) 364, Early. An excellent rose red. "E" PRICES

SON O'PAL ('53) 263, E. Mid. Light and medium rose, crimson spot in lemon blotch. Seven Blue Ribbons for me in '54. "D" PRICES

## PRICES AND TERMS

LETTER	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	BULBLETS	"PACKAGES"
"A"	\$2.00	\$1.35	.65	10 for \$2.00	\$7.00
"B"	1.50	1.00	.50	10 for 1.50	5.25
"C"	1.00	.65	.35	10 for 1.00	3.50
"D"	.50	.30	2 for .25	20 for .50	1.40
"E"	.25	2 for .30	4 for .25	20 for .25	.70
"F"	.25	2 for .30	3 for .25	15 for .25	
"G"	.20	2 for .25	3 for .20	15 for .20	
"H"	3 for .30	5 for .30	7 for .25	35 for .25	

"Packages" to contain 1L, 2M, 3S (or equivalent) and 10B. Five units of same variety and size at 4 times the unit price and 25 units at 17 times unit price. Postage will be prepaid on all orders over \$3.00, but postage should be included on any smaller orders. Extras to the value of 10% of the orders may be selected on ones over \$5.00 and 15% on orders over \$10.00. These will be in addition to whatever extras I may wish to add for trial.

## Other Good Small Flowered Varieties

VARIETY	CLASS	SEASON	DESCRIPTION	PRICES
Atom	236	Mid.	Bright scarlet, cream edge	"H"
Bo Peep	240	Ear.	Ruffled buff-pink, yellow throat	"H"
Brown Orchid	290	L. Mid.	Brown, darker blotch, gold ribs	"H"
Claucarcy	241	L. Mid.	Pink with cream throat and ribs.	"G"
Little Gold	220	Mid.	Ruffled, deep yellow.	"H"

Little Pal	261	Mid.	Bright rose-pink, rose plume.	"H"
Nadia	231	Late.	Light salmon, clear yellow throat.	"H"
Ocean Spray	206	E. Mid.	Creamy white, amber yellow blotch.	"H"
Pink Ribbon	242	Late.	Medium pink, cream throat.	"H"
Purple Tweedle	271	L. Mid.	Purple, large gold blotch.	"H"
Red Butterfly	250	L. Mid.	Light red, cream suffusion in throat.	"H"
Red Tweedle	153	L. Mid.	Medium red, rose blotch in gold throat.	"H"
Ruby	252	E. Mid.	Pure, medium red.	"H"
Statuette	211	Early.	Fine ruffled yellow, red throat stippling.	"H"
Tiny Rose	162	Mid.	Medium rose. Often section Champion.	"H"
Tweedledee	250	Mid.	Light red, with gold suffusion.	"H"
Tweedledum	265	Mid.	Deep rose, rose feathered yellow throat.	"H"
White Tweedle	201	Mid.	White with purple rose plume	"H"
Yellowbird	219	Mid.	Clear medium yellow.	"H"

SMALL FLOWERED COLLECTION. One each of All Blotches, Farmingdale, Pal's Gal. Purple Orchid, Son O'Pal, and Tiny Red plus 3 each of any five of the other small Varieties.      LARGE \$5.00      —      MEDIUM \$3.00.

## Other Good Larger Varieties

VARIETY	CLASS	SEASON	DESCRIPTION	PRICES
Birch Red	522	Late	Pure medium red	"H"
Black Cherry	544	L. Mid.	Fine black red	"F"
Brazil	491	E. Mid.	Reddish Brown	"H"
Bridal Orchid	566	L. Mid.	Pastel lavender	"G"
Bruce Van	316	E. Mid.	Ruffled blend of rose and yellow	"H"
Cupid	300	E. Mid.	Beautiful ruffled white	"H"
Dieppe	436	L. Mid.	Bright scarlet, darker blotch	"H"
Dusty Miller	486	Mid.	Smoky old rose, cream lines	"H"
Evangeline	540	L. Mid.	Tall ruffled light pink	"H"
Florence Nightingale	400	L. Mid.	Fine ruffled pure white	"H"
Gail	466	L. Mid.	Light lavender, darker lines	"G"
Gene	410	Mid.	Heavily ruffled medium yellow	"H"
Hugh Price	416	L. Mid.	Tall salmon buff, yellow throat	"H"
King Click	552	Late,	Large medium red	"H"
King David	570	L. Mid.	Heavily ruffled purple, red throat	"F"
Lipstick	441	Late,	Ruffled shell pink, rose-red plume	"H"
Lucinda	490	Late,	Smoky old rose, diffused rose blotch	"H"
Mansoor	454	Mid,	Deep velvety red	"H"

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Margaret Jean	520 E. Mid. Rich light orange	"G"
Parthiena	568 L. Mid. Very fine giant deep lavender	"H"
R B	590 Late Large rusty golden brown	"H"
Spic and Span	444 L. Mid Very fine ruffled deep pink	"H"
Vangold	312 Ear, Rich deep yellow	"H"
Veecream	407 L. Mid Ruffled deep cream, scarlet blotch	"H"
Voodoo	586 Mid. Large ruffled smoky bronze	"H"
Wedgwood	366 L. Mid Ruffled bright lavender, cream throat	"H"
White Goddess	500 Mid. Heavily ruffled creamy white	"H"

## GLADIOLUS SEED

Many of my crosses this past year produced so much seed that I have decided to offer some of it for sale. Packet of 25 seeds of a cross for \$ .50. Seven packets \$3.00. Please make some second choices for crosses sold out. May order by number.

NO.	PARENTAGE
504	Barbara B X Elmer's Rose
510	Bergen X Spic and Span
540	Farmingdale X Pint Size
542	Flicker X Statuette
554	Gloucester X Bergen
555	Gloucester X Valda
561	Hudson X Bergen
568	Libretto X Ravel
572	Madeline Hefty X Elmer's Rose
575	Margaret Jean X (Daisy Mae X Chief Pontiac)
581	Morpho X Ravel
582	Morpho X Seedling
584	Nadia X Statuette
587	Ravel X Libretto
589	Ravel X Seedling
599	Son O'Pal X Statuette
600	Spic and Span X Bergen
602	Strathnaver X White Goddess
607	Statuette X Son O'pal
617	(Bruce Van X Corona) X Chief Pontiac
629	Vanwhite X Racheal Stryker) X Bergen
631	(Vanwhite X Rachel Stryker) X Spic and Span
638	(Daisy Mae X chief Pontiac) X Margaret Jean
639	(Daisy Mae X Chief Pontiac X Mid America
645	(Reading X Silver Gull) X Rav

*If you are interested in any of my earlier introductions or any of my show entries you have seen (seedlings or named varieties), write me and I may be able to supply a few bulbs. Also if you would like wholesale quantities of any of my 1955, '54, '53 and '52 introductions, write for prices.*

SELECTED MIXTURE OF LARGE GLADS. Will include a few of '52 to '55 Releases.  
Hundred L. \$5.00, M \$3.50; Thousand, L. \$35.00, M. \$24.50.  
These prices F.O.B., Kingston, New Jersey.

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